From the Principal........

I can’t believe we are only two weeks into Term 1! Everyone has settled in so well to their new grades and rooms.

One of our proud moments in school life is presenting the student leaders with their badges. At this week’s assembly I presented badges to the Student Leadership Team and then our Leadership Team presented badges to the House Captains and Vice Captains, and the Branch Out Ambassador.

Congratulations to all these children on being elected to their leadership positions.

There are also further leadership positions being selected, such as our Personal Best Ambassadors, Equipment Managers and Junior School Council. These badges will be presented after the elections for Junior School Council.

Please watch out for our Grade information sessions. Information is in the Diary Dates of the newsletter and notices have gone home to families. We will also be holding “Getting to Know You” interviews over the next couple of weeks, beginning on the 22nd February. Please book your interview online through Compass. We do encourage all families to come to these interviews.

LAST FRIDAY

As we were enjoying our celebrations for the conclusion of our Quality Beginning Program last Friday, we did receive a hoax bomb threat. We immediately evacuated the school up to Yarra Valley Grammar School. Yarra Valley Grammar School were wonderful hosts for our children. They took great care of them and many of you will have seen on Facebook the photos of the children enjoying watching a movie in the theatre. We appreciate everything that Yarra Valley Grammar did for us on that day to make the children feel very comfortable and happy.

Although this was certainly a hoax, the staff and police took it very seriously and enacted our Emergency Management Plan, which worked extremely well. Looking positively, we took the situation as a good learning experience to iron out any issues with our plan. I communicated with other primary schools in the area about updates in Emergency Management Plans and we realised we are all certainly ready for most eventualities.

I want to thank the Police for attending the school so quickly and being extremely reassuring to staff and students and assisting the staff in evacuating the children. When police searched the school it was extremely thorough and we felt very safe at all times.

If there are any parents who have not logged on to Compass, please come in and we’ll show you how to do it so that you can be kept informed of everything that’s happening in the school.

Our SMS messaging system has now been fully switched to Compass. Please make sure that you log on to Compass and check that all your details are up-to-date, especially mobile numbers and email addresses, as this is obviously very important during an evacuation.

Photos of the Cultural Infusion morning last Friday are included further in the newsletter. The Lion Dancers have very kindly agreed to come back next Thursday afternoon to entertain the children, who will no doubt come home with enthusiastic tales of the performance.

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL
STAFF CAR PARK

The car park is for Staff ONLY. This has to be the case because we cannot accommodate all parents in the car park, even if it is raining. We have had some instances of parents racing into the car park, ignoring the fact that there may be parents with toddlers walking through the car park. This is a dangerous practice and threatens the safety of our children and families.

Please communicate this message to all your family members who may be coming up to the school to collect children. The only exceptions to this ruling is people who have contacted the office and explained that they have a disability or picking up sick children. Those who have a heavy delivery for the school are also allowed in the car park. In these instances a permit will be issued to place on the dashboard of the vehicles.

Please, for the safety of you and your children at drop off and pick up times, use the School Crossing to avoid any unwanted incidents.

Events Calendar

February 2016

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TERM DATES 2016

Term 1 – 27 January – 24 March
(Easter – Good Friday 25th March)
Term 2 – 11 April – 24 June
Term 3 – 11 July to 16 September
Term 4 – 3 October to Tuesday, 20 December

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND OVER THE COUNTER SALES, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Notices sent home to Families – 4 - 11 February 2016

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Information Sessions

Please note the following times and dates of information sessions for your child’s grade:

Grades 1 & 2 - Wednesday, 16th February – 2:30pm – in the Grade 1/2B & 1/2T portable (rooms 19&20)
Grades 3 & 4 - Monday, 15th February – 5:00 – 6:00pm – Module B
Grades 5 & 6 - Thursday 11th February (tonight!) – 6:30 – 7:30pm – Module A

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

During our first session in the garden, we discovered that our pumpkin and zucchini are flourishing, the corn is very tall and our tomatoes are ripe. Next week we will enjoy harvesting our fresh produce, ready to cook in our kitchen.

This week began our first sessions of cooking in our kitchen. We harvested tomatoes, zucchini, beans and cucumber from our garden and we enjoyed using this produce to make yummy zucchini slice accompanied by a small fresh salad of home grown tomato, cucumber and a taste of fresh green beans.
Cultural Infusion Day

CAVTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is now open for lunch orders and icy pole sales. Currently we are out of stock of Chocolate Big M’s, hopefully the supplier will be able to fill our order for next week.

We have a new Ice Cream to try, Paddle Pop Tropical (swirled with real Yoghurt) for $1.80 each.

Please remember to hand in your Canteen helper form by tomorrow Friday 12th February. We have a lot of days with no helpers, especially a Friday; this is our busiest canteen day and all hands on deck will be appreciated.

Please remind your children of the following Ice Cream Policy - 2 icy pole limit per student per day. Students are allowed to buy for siblings ONLY. We are asking if parents could please limit the amount of money your children are bringing to school for Canteen purchases to just a couple of dollars each and to put the money somewhere very safe in their bag so it won’t get lost. Some children have been known to hand over $5 and $10 notes and this is a bit too much for young children to be carrying to school. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

JO O’CALLAGHAN
CANTEEN MANAGER

PRODUCTION 2016

We are in the process of organising this year’s production, which we are pleased to announce, is:

“Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies”

We are hoping to get plenty of parent helpers so keep a lookout in your child’s bag for notices which will be coming home in the near future asking for help for costumes, makeup, stage props, etc.
# Pupil of the Week

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<td>Zac M. -</td>
<td>For showing great listening skills and being ready to learn quickly.</td>
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<td>Jaylen H. -</td>
<td>For always trying his best and sharing his work with the grade.</td>
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<td>Bay T. -</td>
<td>For being respectful to others and cooperating in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Maya R. -</td>
<td>For being brave, overcoming her injury and still working to her personal best.</td>
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<td>Quinn N. -</td>
<td>For being such a respectful and cooperative student. Well done.</td>
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<td>Willow S. -</td>
<td>Working so cooperatively with a friend to co-construct an animal.</td>
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<td>Lachlan B. -</td>
<td>For understanding that we all make mistakes and that they are part of learning.</td>
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<td>Xavier L. -</td>
<td>For settling into Kalinda so well. What a fantastic start to school!</td>
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<td>Isaac L. -</td>
<td>For the fabulous effort you have put into all set writing tasks this week – well done!</td>
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<td>Junhyun M. -</td>
<td>For your constant ‘I can do it’ attitude and enthusiasm – you are working so well!</td>
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<td>Ashlee M. -</td>
<td>For being such a fantastic helper in class.</td>
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<td>Brooklyn N. -</td>
<td>For your fantastic reading!</td>
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<td>Flinders W. -</td>
<td>For giving things a go and for not giving up. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Kai W. -</td>
<td>For his outstanding reading and his terrific knowledge of his Hot Words.</td>
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<td>Jalen D. -</td>
<td>For showing initiative and great leadership skills in class, especially during our first SAKG session. Well done!</td>
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<td>Max N. -</td>
<td>For being a happy and confident member of our class.</td>
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<td>Tyrone C. -</td>
<td>For being a responsible class monitor, who approached this role in an independent manner. Great work, Tyrone.</td>
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<td>Lisa X. -</td>
<td>For reading a book in English so beautifully.</td>
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<td>56C</td>
<td>Baylin L-T. -</td>
<td>For your wonderful snapshot writing and ‘thank you’ letter. You are quite the wordsmith! I’m loving reading your work.</td>
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<td>Molly L. -</td>
<td>For your enthusiastic and dedicated approach to school. What a wonderful work ethic and friendly nature you have!</td>
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## Kalinda Sign

OH MY GOODNESS! What a FABULOUS response we’ve had for volunteers to change the school sign! You will soon have your name, (whoops…I mean, WORDS), up in lights, and everyone will OOOO and Ahhhh over the wonderful messages to our community!

A new roster will be emailed to you next week. It will commence **MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY!**
(Could the current volunteers stay with their dates for next week please).

Thank you, thank you, thank you
Such a wonderful week, we have really enjoyed getting to know all our new OSHClub attendees and hearing about all the exciting things everyone did in the holidays.

This week we have been focussing on getting to know one another a bit better and talking about our pets, which has been interesting – we have heard about Katie’s chickens, Thiyara’s new puppy and Campbell’s Lizard.

We have really enjoyed watching the children make new friends and have been so impressed to see how welcoming and inclusive all the children have been. We have a beautiful community of children developing.

We have been asking the children for menu suggestions and ways we can help them all have fun. Some of the suggestions have been wonderful – very healthy options, however some children are still attempting to add Skittles to the list without success, I do admire their persistence.

All of our regular attendees have been provided with brand new portfolios and some have already started to create lovely art work in them, which we always enjoy seeing.

Everyone seems keen on Tennis at the moment, which has been keeping our new Assistant, Tim, very busy – I think we may need to add some Tennis balls to the budget this term since ours seem magnetised to the roof.

We had many delicious snacks such as fresh fruit, yogurt, dip platters, milo and the occasional Icy Pole. We have had Fruit Salad, Werewolf and octopus when the whole group joins in.

We appreciate your feedback for our program and our team. We are available during program hours on 0439 992 434; feel free to leave a voicemail message if we are unavailable. We are also contactable at oshclub.kalinda@gmail.com. Alternatively, you are always welcome to contact our Area Manager (Kathi Rowan) on 0432 212 817 or Kathi@oshclub.com.au.

We have a GOLD suggestion box on the “sign in” table and we invite everyone to leave suggestions whenever they wish! These can be anonymous 😊

We welcome everyone in OSHClub, and it would be lovely to see some new faces in our program.

Kind Regards,
Michelle Dark, Tim De Freitas and Wendy Reid.

Program phone: 0439 992 434
Coordinator: Michelle Dark
Assistants: Wendy Reid, Samantha Lawrence, Tayla Alderson.
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
**OFFICE NEWS**

**Parent Payments 2016** – The second instalment of the Parent Payments was due 27th January. For those parents on an Instalment Plan, please forward payment for this instalment as soon as possible. The next instalment is due at the end of February.

**Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund (CSEF)** – If you are eligible for the CSEF, a new form was sent home this week. Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible, with a copy of your Healthcare/Centrelink Card. Applications must be in by Monday, 22nd February. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

**Goldfields Camp (Grade 5/6 only):** If you would like your child to go on the Grade 5/6 Goldfields Camp in May this year, the deposit of $50 must be paid now. Final numbers are now needed.

**Credit Card & BPay payments** – Please remember that we cannot accept payments of less than $10 for credit card and less than $30 for BPay. If you are paying by BPay, please also send in a short email or note letting us know the amount, what the payment was for and the BPay Receipt number, to kalinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. If payments of less than $10 are received, we will be returning them home and asking for cash payment.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

**FIRST AID**

Anaphylaxis/Allergy plans are now due for the new school year.

Please help us provide duty of care by supplying us with this important information ASAP. Any medication kept at the school must be within the use by date and labelled clearly.

Please see Annie at the office if you have any queries regarding forms or medication.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Opening Times:** The Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 3:00 – 3:45pm.

SHANNON & JO
UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

**STUDENT BANKING ON HOLD**

Please note; Student Banking will not be starting at this point in time. Please wait for further notice before sending in any deposit books to school.

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**P & F Meeting**

The first P & F meeting for 2016 will be held in the school stadium next Monday 15th February at 9.30am.

Come and have a coffee, cake and a catch-up, and see what fun things we have planned for this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

We hope to see you there.
Thank you Unifour!

Kalinda Primary School is very grateful to Unifour for their kind and generous donation of fruit to our Breakfast Club, and to Tony Landi for organising this late last year.

Each Monday we receive 2 large boxes of fruit and several bags of carrots.

This makes for lovely breakfast smoothies, and there is enough to provide each classroom access to a selection of free fruit for the week. A great healthy top up for our students.

"Unifour is an Australian owned Foodservice company, servicing the offices and boardrooms of Melbourne and Sydney. We are passionate and proud about what we do and have a totally customer focused and service driven attitude."

Michele & Karen
Breakfast Club Coordinators

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Serves: 4
Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking Time: 20 minutes

Chicken, Lentil & Cauliflower Pilaf

What you need:

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 onion peeled and sliced thinly
1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed
2 tbsp madras curry paste (I used Rogan Josh curry paste)
1 cup basmati rice
½ small cauliflower, cut into florets
400g can brown lentils, rinsed, and drained
1 cup chicken stock
1 cup water
2 cups coarsely chopped barbecued chicken
¼ cup firmly packed fresh coriander leaves
Lime wedges, to serve

Cook the onion and garlic in a heated, oiled large frying pan until the onion softens. Add the paste and cook, stirring, for about 5 mins or until fragrant.

Add the rice, cauliflower and lentils and stir to coat in the onion mixture. Add the stock, water and chicken and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, covered tightly, for about 15 mins or until the rice is tender and the liquid has been absorbed.

Remove from the heat and fluff the pilaf with a fork. Stir in the coriander and serve with the lime wedges, pappadams and chutney, if you like.
South Croydon Junior Football Club Registration Day 2016

If you haven’t registered yet for 2016…
Come on down and register for the upcoming season.

This year we have teams from Under 8’s to under 17’s.

When: Sunday, 21st February, 2016
Where: Cheong Park, cnr Eastfield Road and Bayswater Road, Croydon South
Time: 10am – 12 noon

We look forward to seeing you all there, GO DOGGIES!

See the Community Board in the Foyer for more events.

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APPLES - STRAIGHT FROM THE ORCHARD……..

Chris, our apple man will next be delivering apples on **Thursday 18th February**. If you would like to order apples, please see Gill or Annie at the office with your order and payment by **Wednesday 17th February**.

Bags are approximately 5-6kg.

**Available at the moment are:**

Royal Galas & Granny Smiths at $10 per bag (approx. 5-6kg).

Green pears are available at $8 per bag.
Paddling at Lillydale Lake

Starting from Sunday 14th February, Lillydale Lake will be hosting the Canoeing Victoria PaddleHub. PaddleHub will visit the lake on most weekends from Sunday 14th February until the end of March 2016.

At the PaddleHub, Canoeing Victoria will offer a variety of activities for the local community. These families looking to experience paddling for the first time or to further develop paddling skills—all while enjoying beautiful scenery and the freedom of being active outdoors. Activities include:

- **Paddlepower** – 90 minutes of fun games and activities for children 7-14 years.
- **PaddleTime Family and Friends** – 90 minute supervised paddling session with an introduction and safety briefing. All ages from 7 years.
- **Women Only sessions** – Social paddles for women from 16 years.
- **Foundation Skills Courses** for gaining essential skills for independent paddling for adults and children aged 15 years and older. (4 hours)

This Sunday 14th February we will be holding the following sessions:

- **11:00am – 12:30pm** – PaddlePower (Ages 7 - 14)
- **1:00pm – 2:30pm** – PaddleTime Family and Friends (Ages 7 and older)
- **3:30pm – 5:00pm** – PaddleTime Family and Friends (Ages 7 and older)

All paddling equipment will be provided and activities will be supervised by Australian Canoeing accredited paddling leaders.

The cost of the sessions is $35.00 per person per session.

The Lillydale Lake PaddleHub program is supported by VicHealth as part of its State Sporting Programs to offer more opportunities for communities to be active.

Canoeing Victoria encourages interested people to pre-book sessions to avoid missing out. For full details and bookings, visit www.cv.crc.org.au or contact Canoeing Victoria on 9866 6530 or 0418255321.